New Commander of British Army Working on Full Time at War Office.

NO NEWS COMES FROM LORD KITCHENER

Lovement to Raise Volunteers Progressing Favorably at Capetown.

DEWET LEADS PURSUERS A MERRY CHASE

English Population Deserts Ficksburg, Which the Boers Promptly Loot.

GENERAL BRABANT REACHES GRAFF REINET

Movement Originating at Montreal to Have Sir Wilfrid Laurier Go to South Africa as Peace Envoy Well Received in London.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- Earl Roberts of Kandahar and Pretoria is already immersed in his arduous new duties at the War office. He will take no holiday. There is no further news from Lord Kitchener, who, according to a Capetown dispatch, is calling for 5,000 men to guard the Rand mines. Enlisting in Cape Colony continues active and 500 men will leave Capetown for the north within the next few days. Information regarding the invasion is

Colonel Williams attacked the eastern invnders on January 1 near Middleburg, but failed to dislodge them. He has since been joined by Lieutenant Colonel Grenfel, and the Boers have retired. Advices from Mazeru, dated yesterday, say that three separate columns are still pursuing General Dewet, but with no success beyond taking twenty-eight prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard.

General Brabant has arrived at Graff All the English have deserted Ficksburg.

taking their stocks of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town. According to the Daily Mall's correspondent at The Hague the directorate of the Netherlands South African railway has applied to the Amsterdam courts for a suspension of payments.

The Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement reported by its Montreal correspondent to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if the colonial office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner to intervene, with power to cause the restoration

KRUGER COMING TO AMERICA

W. T. Stend Authority for the Statement-Pebruary Set for the Visit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says; It is almost certainly decided that Mr. WHI KO TO probably accompanied by W. T. Stead, who will make a ringing campaign in behalf of stopping the war.

The Journal correspondent saw Mr. Stead just before he left for Paris in company with John B. Milholland, who bore an invitation from prominent New Yorkers to Mr. Kruger to visit America. While in Paris they will see the leaders of the arbitration movement in Europe and decide

definitely on plans. Mr. Stend said: "The time has come for President Kruger to play his trump card and boldly declare his intention to visit President McKinley in order to plead with him the cause of the independence of the South barricading the foredeck. Victory rested African republics. Kruger is looked at with the police after an hour's fighting. askance in Germany and Austria because One Somali was killed and a number is the president of a republic, but he thinks this will not be regarded as a dis- Subsequently it was found that there were qualification for his reception by the presi-

dent of the greatest republic in the world. "He does not believe the American government is indifferent to the war the Boers are waging against the British monarchy. If he goes to America he will go as president to visit a president. He will probably arrive in New York in the middle of February. The state of his health is not regarded as likely to deter him from crossing the Atlantic. He had believed the voyage would take a fortnight and is much pleased to hear he could make it in seven

"His movements somewhat depend on the health of the czar, who is now quite well and had intended to return to St. Petersburg on January 23, but the influenza has broken out on the Neva and it is a fangerous malady for those just recovering from typhold. The czar will probably go to Tsarkoe Selo. If President Kruger went to Russia he would have a superb reception, and at every station in Germany between the Dutch and Russian frontiers he would receive ovations."

NEW GOVERNOR OF TRANSVAAL

Sir Alfred Milner Named as Chief Officer of Late Republic of Which Kruger Was President.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- The following Colonial office appointments were announced this evening

Transvaal and British high commissioner. be governor of Cape Colony.

Callum (governor of Newfoundland since were to adopt the Frankfort treaty after 1898 and aide-de-camp to the queen since striking out the clause ceding Alsace-Lor-1900), to be governor of Natal.

dent commissioner of the Bechuanaland be answered 'measure for measure." protectorate), to be lieutenant governor of the Orange River colony.

BOERS GOING NORTH AGAIN Russian Commandants with Army of

the Burghers Reported Killed on Christmas Day. CAPETOWN, Jan. 4.-Two hundred Boers

have recrossed the Orange river, going been reinstated," says the Constantinople The Russian commandants, trowsk and Duplocy, were killed in the he might join the Young Turkey party. He fighting at Utrecht, December 25.

INNOCENT CHILDREN BURNED Cramps of Philadelphia.

Stepmother Charged with Setting a Fire in Which Four Young Lives Were Lost.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 4.-Two weeks ago the home of Conrad Ruff, near this city. was burned and four of Ruff's children perished in the flames. On the complaint of Carl Ruff, brother of the bereaved father, Mrs. Conrad Ruff was arrested today on charges of murder and arson. Mrs. Ruff Ruff denies the charge.

KEL , BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

What an Unprejudiced Fusionist Says About the Man the Fusionists Have Honored by Their Votes for President of the Senate.

Ransom as a Traitor.

Edgar Howard in Papillion Times, March 3, 1897.

Every schoolboy in Nebraska knows that every fusionist now occupying a seat in the Nebraska legislature was chosen with the implied and express understanding that he would favor laws to reguinte the public corporations in the state. A great majority of the fusion senators have been faithful to the pledges made by and for them in the campaign. Eight of them, perjuring themselves in the eyes of God and man, have gone over to the enemy. We don't know that they were bought. We do know that they have ruthlessly betrayed the people who elected them. The eight traitors are Ransom. Howell (and six others). These men deserve to be advertised to the world as traitors. It is not pleasant for us to denounce men of our own political faith, but duty demands it.

Ransom in His True Colors.

Edgar Howard in Papillion Times, April 1, 1897. On the first day of the legislative session the Times picked Senators Ransom and Howell as the leaders of the corporation contingent in that body. The picking was not an evidence of smartness on our part, for, indeed, any man who has watched the course of those worthies in recent years could and would have done as well as we did. Speaking of Ransof and Howell, what a disgrace the pair has been to the free silver forces which elected them. Hand in hand in every scheme to aid in corporation robbery, back to back to fight against the sharp shafts of public criticism while pushing gamblers'

bills to passage. Shame's crown for shame is the fact that these

SWANS FROZEN IN THE SPREE LIVE STOCK MEN AT SALT LAKE

Berlin Fire Department Called Upon to Release Amphibious Birds.

BERLIN, Jan. 4 .- It is zero weather here The Spree was frozen over so suddenly that the ice enclosed thirteen of the city's swans and the fire department was called out to release them. The Bavarian government is issuing

4 per cent loan of 100,000,000 marks, nonredeemable before 1906, The population of Bavaria, according to the census, is 6,150,000, or an increase of 331,000 upon the figures of the previous

census. Emperor William has conferred the lin of the Hamburg-American Steamship

ompany. Emperor William has consented to a change of the name Kaiser Wilhelm II North German Lloyd line to Hohenzollern tion on live stock matters. and will permit his own name to be given to one of the greyhounds being constructed for the company at the Vulcan yards at

FORCED TO WORK IN CHAINS

Abyssinians and Somalis Overpowered by Police and Made to Go to Rhodesian Mines.

BEIRA, Portuguese, East Africa, Jan. 4 Hertzog at Beira with 136 Abyssinians and five-minute addresses by members of the ex-Somalis for the Rhodesian mines, the ecutive committee on live stock conditions "boys" as they are called, were informed by the foremen that they would be com- are some of the speakers and their subpelled to work in chains. Thereupon they refused to go ashore.

Portuguese police and troops were summoned and a big fight ensued, the "boys" wounded. Nine of the police were wounded. only fifty "boys" on the steamer, the re mainder having jumped overboard.

PRESENTS THE AMENDMENTS

Ambassador Choate Transmits New Stipulations of Hay-Pauncefote Trenty to Lansdowne.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-United States Ambassador Choate, presented the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amendments to the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the marquis of

Lansdowne, teday. No discussion occurred and the nature of Lord Lansdowne's answer is not given. Mr. Choate simply notified the secretary of by John F. Hobbs of New York and favored state for foreign affairs that he had sent by D. W. Wilson of Elgin, III. him a document forwarded by the State department. An answer probably will not matter fully.

The interview between Mr. Choate and an expression of the latter's view on China's | Charles Gresswell of Colorado and C. B. inswer to the demands of the powers.

MERELY CASE OF TIT FOR TAT

England Merely Gelling a Taste of Its Own Policy in Abrogation of Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.-The Kreuze Zeitung Sir Alfred Milner, to be governor of the United States senate on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, says: "American statesmen Sir Walter Prancis Hely-Hutchinson (gov- bave been trying for years to abrogate the night will be a stockman's smoker, given ernor of Natal and Zululand since 1893), to Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but the senate now does so at one stroke. This is the same der of Elks. Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry Edward Me- as if the assemblee nationale of Bordeaux aine. If, however, John Bull, complains Major Hamilton John Goode-Adams (resi- of Uncle Sam's perfidy it can reasonably

GETS NEW GRIP ON FAT JOB

All Ferrouh Bey, Deposed Minister to Washington, Reinstated by Order of the Sultan.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- "All Ferroup Bey, who was recently displaced as Turkish minister at Washington in fevor of Mustafa Bey, has correspondent of the Times. "for fear that will receive £19,000 as commission for the new Ottoman cruiser to be built by the

Eight Soldiers Killed. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.-- In the course of a serious affray near Ishtib. originating in an attempt to arrest a numof Bulgarians suspected of being emissaries of the Macedonian committee.

continue. Ronors for Ambassador White. BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Andrew D. White, the three-month vacation. He returned to the Gallup, N. M., threaten to strike in order and submit to being robbed. They secured United States ambassador here, has been bench on November 1, but it was not until to force the Colorado Fuel and Iron com- about \$3 in money and a watch. The scene ney, Science.

eight soldiers were killed. The troubles

traitors bear the democratic name,

Compreher sive Program is Arranged for the Coming Meeting.

ARID LANDS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION

After the Convention the Delegates Will Board Two Special Trains and Go on a Tour of the Pacific States.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 4 .- The program Crown order, second-class, on Director Bal- for the fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock association was made public today. The meeting will convene in Assembly hall on January 15 for a session of class. Aguinaldo was not a member of the railway yesterday sold his 20,000 shares four days and will be participated in by of the New York-Genoa division of the many of the leading authorities of the na-

dealing with the disposition of the arid faction in a great many quarture, lands of the west will meet at the Knutsthe first day of the convention, will be de- as very strong and their determination to voted to the address of welcome by Gov- win independence as unchangeable. ernor Heber Wells of Utah, the association's response by R. M. Allen of Nebraska, the annual address of President John W On the arrival of the German steamer Springer, reports of standing committees and in the states they represent. The following jects:

Agriculture, Herds and Horses,

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L. G. Powers, chief statistician for agriculture, Census department, "Our National Wealth in Live Stock."
Abraham Renick, Sycamore, Ky., "Establishing Breeds of Cattle."
Levi B. Doud, Illinois, "American Live Stock and Dreesed Meats Export Trade."
General John B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky., "The American Saddle Horse and the Assessment Classification of Live Stock."
George H. Maxwell, Chicago, "Relation of Irrigation to the Live Stock industry."
R. S. Huidekoper, Washington, D. C., "Necessities Required in Army Horses."
A. J. Knollin, Kansas City, "Problems in Handling Large Sheep Interests."
Marvin Hughitt, president Chicago & Northwestern railway, "Evolution in Transportation."

Charles H. Frye, Scattle, "Alaskan Meet rade and its Requirements." George B. Van Normas, "Illinois Live tock Exchanges and Their Relation to the

The subjects which will receive the greatest attention are: "The Grout Bill." This will be opposed

"Should the Government Lease the Publie Domain?" Supported by John P. Irish

be sent until the cabinet discusses the of California and opposed by John M. Carey of Wyoming. "An Annual Classified Census of Live Lord Lansdowne was chiefly devoted to Stock." C. W. Pugh of Arizona, Dr.

Towers of Montana. The entertainments will be extensive. A grand reception at the Knutsford hotel on Tuesday evening by the governor of Utah,

assisted by the women of the city. Wednesday evening, a concert by 500 coices in the famous Mormon tabernacle. Thursday evening, illustrated lecture in

ssembly hall by B. C. Judson of Portland, resuming its discussion of the vote in the Ore., assisted by some of the leading musical talent of the state. "The Piece de Resistance" on the last

> under the auspices of the Independent Or Saturday morning the delegates and visitors will go for an excursion through the Pacific states, occupying two special trains. The indications are that this convention will be the most important and largest attended the association has ever

to care for 1,500 delegates and 5,000 visitors. RACKED FATHER IS ANXIOUS

Arrangements have been completed

General Molineaux Will Endeavor to Force Court to Take Speedy Action on His Son's Appeal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.- The World tomor row will say: General Edward Molineaux has decided to appeal to the legislature to ascertain the cause of the delay in settling the case of his son, Roland, convicted of murder in the first degree. He will ask, if necessary, that a committee be appointed trial judge within which he must pass on a cut off. case where the question was one of murder

in the first degree. ploted his case and the following day the in Denver. papers were submitted to Recorder Goff. Shortly after that the recorder went on a the stepmother of the children. Mrs. elected a member of the Berlin Academy of December 8 that he took up the Molincaux peny to recognize their union and increase of the robbery is a lonely place. No arpapers.

AGUINALDO IS DEAD AGAIN IMMENSE RAILROAD

President Wheeler of University of California Receives the Information.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who is now staying at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, has received information from secret sources in the Philippines to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead and that his death occurred not less than six weeks ago. The news has been kept secret by Aguinaldo's followers, it is said. for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion since it is believed that news of his death would cause such discouragement and alarm that an utter capitulation would President Wheeler obtained this news through several Filipino children who authoritative source of the reported comhave been placed in his care by their bination of the Northern Pacific, Great parents. Two are sens of Buencamino, a wealthy citizen of Manila, who, before the Paul companies, it is the general belief advent of the Americans in the Philippines, against the Spanish. President Wheeler also has in his charge the children of Miel, the governor of Mindanao, and several wealthy class. In speaking of the reported he had this to say: death of the chief insurrectionist President may call them, receive frequent communiconcerning the death of Aguinaldo, I undersources and is probably true."

Fortloth Time He is Killed. CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- "This is about the ortieth time Aguinaldo has been killed," aughed Senor Sixto Lopez, the Filipinos nvoy, when he was shown the report today that the insurgent leader was dead, which had come through President Wheeler of the University of California, and was based upon the statements of Filipino stu-

dents in his charge. "I think it would be very foolish to atse intrusted with great secrets by the

became a Filipino leader for a short time and now is an American. "Do you think it is likely he could get

"Before the Americans came Buencamino

information of this kind so long before it. came to the ears of General MacArthur? "All that I can say definitely about the matter is that Aguinaldo was alive when I received my last advices.

"But the death of Aguinaido would really not make so very much difference in carrying on the campaign. There are other generals in the field who are just as capable as Aguinaldo and if he were killed the war would go right on just the same. "Indeed, there is a very strong element among the aristocracy of the Filipines who aristocracy, but his services have been so of stock in the road. The line has passed great that no very strong opposition has into the control of J. J. Hill, J. Pierpont been made to him on that account. If he Morgan and John D. Rockefeller. The committee appointed by authority of could be succeeded by a member of the Today Mr. Earling enjoys the distinction

same place on the day following. Tuesday, scribed the organization of the Filipinos capacity by the new management.

GOVERNOR OF TARLAC TAKEN Colonel Techon, a Prominent Leader of the Filipino Rebels, Captured

by the Americans Bates report many small captures, the de-

governor of Tarlac.

in force in his district. in General Funston's district, during the same price. Earling bought his stock at night and burned a score of houses. Their \$110 a share two years ago.

firing was ineffective.

imprisonment. Judge Taft's written opinion of the San deferred, owing to the desire of the Fillby Superintendent Atkinson and endorsed predict: by General MacArthur. The latter appropriated \$1,650,000 outright to be disbursed through Mr. Atkinson under the supervision of General MacArthur. The completed bill appropriates directly only \$40,000

quires Mr. Atkinson to report to both General MacArthur and the commission. The commission has authorized the department of public instruction to proceed with the business entrusted to its admin-

and reserves plans for schools and also re-

Many inquiries have been received here from the provinces regarding the federal party. The organizers are establishing a published in Spanish and Tagalog in the province of Pampanga.

FOURTH INFANTRY'S CAPTURE

Remey Reports Taking Whole Bunch of Insurrectionists' Officers and Forty Privates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The following dispatch was received at the Navy department this afternoon from Admiral Remey: MANILA. Jan. 4.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: An attack on the morning of the 3d by the Fourth infantry, marines and navy at Cavite Vieje, resulted in the capture of one lieutenant colonel, two majors, five captains, one lieutenant, forty-eight five captains, one lieutenant, forty-eight live captains, one lieutenant, private insurrectionists and four ladrone REMEY.

MAKES LIGNITES HARD TO GET Strike of Western Coal Miners Re- stay in this country for a resonable and sults in Temporary Dearth

of the Fact.

DENVER, Jan. 4 .- Reports from Chey enne, Wyo., in the north, to Gallup, N. M., on the south, state that all the mines are closed owing to labor difficulties. All the to conduct an investigation and that a bill mines in northern Colorado are closed be enacted limiting the time given to a down and the supply of lignite is entirely

The bitumineus mines are so situated, the operators say, that they are behind in robbed by four armed men. The car had Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 4. Molineaux was convicted February 10. orders from Nebraska and Kansas and can-reached the Rosedale terminus of the line 1909. On July 25 the district attorney com- not do anything to mellorate the condition and was waiting there when four men

their wages.

Reported Consolidation of Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Milwaukee.

HILL SAID TO HAVE CANADIAN BACKING

Sum Approximating \$28,000,000 Alleged to Have Been Deposited in New York Bank in Furtherance of the Project.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.-While no confirmation could be obtained here from an Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. of consummation.

Wheeler said: "These boys of mine, as I it not stand to reason that if I needed money I can get it without going to Canada? No foreign steamship companies, aside from cations from their parents and friends at | deal by which we get control of any west- | the Spanish bid, and all were exactly simihome. The information which was obtained | crn line has yet been consummated. I | lar in every provision. All asked \$110 for will say, however, that some of the big transporting the officers to Spain and \$55 stand, came from secret and trustworthy lines hope by getting together to reduce for the enlisted men and employes. No

purpose of economizing. Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller interests were to was \$55 for officers and \$20 for entisted secure control of the Northern Pacific and men and employes, was accepted. A Spanach any importance to the prattle of these | will be in effect one. About three weeks | that they would be shipped home in Spanstudents," continued Mr. Lopez. "I know ago, so the story goes, President Hill ob- ish steamers had influenced the Spaniards the Buencamino family in Manila, and I tained a loan from Canadian capitalists of not a little in surrendering. am certain they are not in a position to \$28,000,000, and it is added that much of "It relieved the fear that they would be this money went for the purchase of brutally treated by the Americans, as begun. It is the intention of the commit-Northern and St. Paul shares. In the vaults | many of them feared. The idea of award- | tees to push the hearing of the Douglas of the Great Northern treasurer, it is ing the bids to the Spanish firm was my was very loyal to the Spanish. Then he stated, repose the deposit slips showing own. that this immense sum was placed to the

redit of President Hill in the Chemical National bank of New York. The depositors, were it is asserted, Sir

Lord Mount Stephen of Montreal. President Hill will leave for New York next week and it is stated that the sole bject of his visit is to put the finishing uches upon the most gigantic railroad leal in recent years.

Sells Control of Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, Jan. -The Chronicle tomor row will say: President Albert J. Earwould prefer to have a leader of their own ling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

the Fort Worth convention to draft a bill aristocracy, however, it would give satis- of being president and general manager of a company in which he does not own a Mr. Loose thought the war harly to con- single share of stock. He has made a profit ford hotel on January 13 to draft its report. tinue indefinitely unless some terms of of \$840,600 on his stock and does not know The executive committee will meet at the settlement could be agreed upon. He de- whether he is to be retained in an official

James J. Hill will enter the directory of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in few days and within a month it will be part of a continuous line under one control from New York to Seattle. The Baltimore & Ohio road may be the eastern link. The purchases made by Hill and his supporters did not figure in the market transactions They were made outside the exchanges and MANILA, Jan. 4 .- Generals Wheaton and in direct dealings with the holders. Earling was not the only big Chicagoan to part with struction of insurgent camps and the seiz- his stock. Marshall Field is reported to ure of supplies, animals and other ne- have disposed of his stock, amounting to cessities. Among the captures in Smith's \$3,000,000. The Alexander Mitchell estate district was Colonel Techon, the insurgent | parted with \$2,000,000 and the heirs of the late George T. Smith are said to have dis-General Grant is personally in command | posed of \$5,000,000 mere, the sale having of a mounted expedition in the mountains | been made through Alexander Geddes, who of southern Pampangas, which, he says, is represents the estate on the directory of the the only locality where the insurgents are board. Earling's stock was sold for \$2,040,- were doubled at Cheyenne. A gang of men short time before election, varying from 000, going off at \$152 a share. The other Insurgents entered Gapan and San Isidro. purchases are said to have been at the

The total purchases made yesterday by General MacArthur has commuted sev- the Hill interests are reputed to have been eral death sentences of military courts to in excess of \$15,000,000. The Milwaukee line will pass over to the Great Northern. under a lease, it is said, whereby the pre Jose college case was considered and en- ferred stockholders will be guaranteed \$ Producer."

C. C. Goodwin, Sait Lake City, "What the Philippine commission this per cent, common stock, 6 per cent for Press Has Done for the Live Stock Indus-morning. I will be made public temorrow. I two years and 4 per cent thereafter. The morning. It will be made public tomorrow. two years and 4 per cent thereafter. The The enactment of the school bill has been general officers of the Great Northern will direct the line from Chicago to St. Paul pines to be heard on the bill as completed, and what changes will take place in the It differs radically from the one prepared | consolidated management are impossible to

HOAR PROPOSES ARMISTICE

mendment Offered to Army Bill Providing for Visit of Filipino Commission to United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Senator Hoar

"Provided, That no further military force shall be used in the Philippine islands ex- est particle of danger felt.

cept such as may be necessary to keep order in places there now actually under the daily newspaper and three weeklies to be peaceable control of the United States and to protect persons or property to whom, in the judgment of the president, protection may be due from the United States until the president shall have first proclaimed amnesty for all political offenses committed against the United States in the Philippines and, if in his power, shall have | Gen today of hydrophobia, resulting from a agreed upon an armistice with persons now bite of a rabid dog several weeks ago, n hostility to the United States and shall mangling, his face and arms. He was imhave tried such number, not less than ten, mediately taken to Pasteur institute in as he shall think desirable, of the leaders Chicago, where he underwent a rigid course or representatives of the persons now hos- of treatment and was discharged as cured. registration books, and this may account tile to the United States there to come to The boy was attacked by rables two days the United States and state their wishes ago and lingered in horrible agony until his ballots and the books, but every one of and the condition, character and wishes of death today. the people of the Philippine islands to the executive and congress and shall have offered to secure to them safe conduct to ome, abide and return and shall have provided at the public charge for the expenses of their transportation both ways and their sufficient time for such purpose."

DU BUSINESS AT OLD STAND Kansas City Street Car Robbers Hold Up Crew on the Rose-

dale Line.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4 .- The conductor and motorman of a Rosedale electric car were taken from their car tonight and To aggravate the trouble, the miners of revolvers in the laces of the car with them the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at pelled them to leave the car with them from San Francisc At Brisbane—Sai

rests have been made.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Saturday; Cold in East Portion; Brisk North Winds; Sunday Fair.

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STORY OF ALGER'S DOWNFALL

DETROIT, Jan. 4.-Discussing the state

Ex-Secretary Corroborates Pingree's Explanation with one Amendment.

ment made by Governor Pingree in his in in well-informed railroad circles that, if augural message that ex-Scoretary Alger's had been an active leader of the rebellion not an accomplished fact, it is in progress ignoring the claims of the great steamboat interests with representatives in New President James J. Hill was naturally | York, in the shipping of the Spanish soilistinclined to talk on the subject for pub- diers to Spain, was responsible for much other boys whose parents are of the lication, but in the course of an interview of the opposition to him, the ex-secretary said tonight that there were no bids made "I have made no loan in Montreal. Does by any American line. General Alger said: "There were eight bids entered, all by

working expenses. Any movement now on American line was in position to submit foot by the railroads is simply for the bids, as the War department had control of all their large ships at the time. The Mr. Hill does not state that there is no fact of all the bids received being the same deal under way. The announcement was in every way led the department to believe made semi-officially today, and the in- that there was a combine among the steamformation did not come from a New York ship companies to prevent the cutting of source that the big deal, by which the rates. Therefore, the Spanish bid, which it. Paul roads, is practically consummated ish officer, whose name I have forgotten, and that inside of a month the systems told me afterwards that the knowledge will be counted before any testimony or evi-

"About this time the New York papers probably be held next week.

seemed to redouble their attacks on me. Whether this had anything to do with it I do not know. Vice President Wright William VanHorne, president of the Cana- of the International Navigation company dian Pacific, R. B. Angus, multi-millionaire | bad no occasion to make any statements and director of the Bank of Montreal and in relation to this matter, as his company entered no bids at all."

THREE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Explosion in Chemical Company's Powder House Wrecks Building and Kitls Workmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 .- A frightful explosion of powder occurred in the powder machine house of the Repauno Chemical company, whose works are located at Thompson's Point, N. J., a thinly-settled spot on the Delaware river, tweive miles below this city. The building was annihilated and the three workmen in it at the time were blown to atoms. They were: OLIVER MILVAIN, Gibbatown, N. J. WALTER WHITE, Gibbstown, N. J.

JOHN KIRBY, Thoroughtere, N. J. Several workmen in other buildings were hurt by the force of the explosion, but none seriously

The men killed were in a frame building paper shells with dynamite for use in blasting. It is thought the loss will not be over \$5,000.

ARMED GUARDS ON THE FLYER Union Pacific Said to Have Feared a Holdup at Fort Steele,

Wyoming. RAWLINS, Wyo., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telehung around the express car when the flyer | thirty to sixty days. stopped at Fort Steele, but seeing the armed guards they made no attempt at the total vote in South Omaha was cast by interference. It is asserted, that an organ- persons who could not be found within ized gang is keeping tab on money ship- three weeks after election, and after a ments on the Union Pacific, with the in- thorough search. Not only was this search

trains. NO SMALLPOX AT HARVARD

College Medical Adviser Says All the Talk is Due to Mild Case of Varioloid.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 4.-One of the students at Harvard, on returning to Camridge from the Christmas vacation, was taken sick with a mild case of varioloid. There have been many rumors circulated about cases of smallpox breaking out, but Dr. M. H. Bailey, the college medical ad- a number of a certain street where he does visor, denies all these. The single case is not reside, even though he is a qualified that of C. O. Carpenter, fr., of St. Louis, voter of the precinct in which he applies Mo., and he was taken to a Boston hospital today offered an amendment to the army immediately after he was taken ill. As from a certain number, knowing him to rebill in the shape of a general proviso, as he has not been in Cambridge for over two side elsewhere, is guilty of registering a weeks and has been entirely isolated from person not entitled to register under the the other students, there is not the slight-

BOY DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA write opposite his name on the registers the Supposed Cure at Pasteur Institute

Proves Ineffectual and Patient

Later Dies in Horrible Agony. ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 4.-Ralph G. Stuller, aged 12, died at his home in Dres-

DEATH PENALTY IS WANTED

Legislature of Colorado is Asked to Restore Statute Providing for Capital Punishment. DENVER, Jan. 4 .- Among the bills intro-

duced in the legislature today was one for the restoration of capital punishment. This s a result of the recent lynchings in the state. Three men have been summarily executed within a year. Another bill requests congress to call a

convention to frame a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by popular vote.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER COMMENCE THE COUNT

Legislative Committees Begin to Canvass the South Omsha Vote.

CONTEST OPENED IN SECOND STAGE

Ballots Taken to Lincoln and Turned Over Under Legislature's Order.

CASE STATED BY REDICK AND SMITH

Attorneys Make a Showing of What They

Expect to Prove. CONTESTANTS PROMISE TO SHOW FRAUD

General Nature of the Election Held at South Omaha is Outlined and Some of the Corruption is Given in Detail.

LINCOLN, Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The senate nd house committees on privileges and elections met in joint session in the lieutenant governor's office today and began consideration of the election contest cases from Douglas county. The four cases were ombined and will be tried jointly before both committees. During the morning session William A. Redick of Omaha made the opening statement for the contestants and

this afternoon Edward P. Smith performed similar duty for the contestees. According to the plan agreed upon by the ommittees and the attorneys the ballots cast in the South Omaka voting districts dence is produced. At the conc'usion of Mr. Smith's statement this afternoon the ballots cast in the Second district of the Second ward were opened and the count county cases as rapidly as possible and with this object in view night sessions will

In substance Mr. Redick's statement was

as follows: "In the first place an inspection of the registers shows that scarcely any of the provisions of the law relating to registration have been complied with in South Omaha; in five out of the nine districts no attempt was made to separate the registration of the different days by a red line and the signature of the judges-in others the red line was drawn on some pages and on others the names were all run together; in a great number of cases, where several perons registered from the same place, neither number of room nor the floor of the house was taken. The result of this, to say the least, negligent violation of the law is that it is impossible to determine from the registers whether or not the persons registered as legal voters and also impossible by thorough investigation to find any trace of a very large percentage of the persons

registered and voting. Missing Votes by Hundreds.

"The evidence in this care shows that on November 15, 1900, nine days after election a careful house to house investigation was commenced, and that of 300 or more investigated some 165 were not to be found at the addresses they gave when registered and were engaged in loading eight-inch Of this last number 128 registered as democrats and thirty-five as republicans, and all voted. It is true that a number of parties, forty in all, were brought in by the contestees, who swore that they were the persons intended to be registered, but in almost every instance it was discovered that there was an error in the register or that the party has moved away from the address given, a few days after election, and we venture to say that out of the number examined in this case-there never was a gram.)-The Union Pacific feared an at- similar one where such wholesale removals tempt would be made to hold up the Over- were shown within so short a time-a large land flyer in the vicinity of Fort Steele number of these parties under investigation last night, and the guards on this train had been away from the county until a

"It thus appears that nearly 4 per cent of tention of robbing one of the Overland made by the contestants, but counsel for the contestees have exercised the utmost diligence and have failed to produce more

than one-fourth of these voters. But while the average as stated was about 4 per cent in some precincts it exseeded that ratio. For example, it will be noted from the table here that in the First precinct of the First ward it is .03 plus, in the First precinct of the Second ward .093 plus, in the First precinct in the Third ward .046 plus and in the Fourth ward .020

plus. Registrars Were Negligent. "A voter is not entitled to register from and a registrar who admits him to register

"Again, on election day, the law requires that when a person votes the judges shall words 'voted' and 'yes' and at the close of the polls the word 'no' after all who have not voted. This provision was not complied with, though the registers furnish some evidence in this particular, and from them, together with the evidence in the case, we find quite large discrepancies between the number of votes cast and the

number voting. "The evidence further shows that sixtynine votes were sworn in on election day, only twenty-two of which appear on the for some of the discrepancies between the these sixty-nine ballots were illegal and should not have been received, and must now be rejected.

"The law makes it incumbent upon the person desiring to vote, not being registered, to make an affidavit and sign it, setting forth the facts necessary to be shown upon the register as to his age, nativity, place of residence, etc., and also to furnish the affidavit of two freeholders who know him to be a qualified voter of the precinct in which he desires to vote. The applicant must also in his affidavit set forth the reasons why he did not register and it is provided by law that no vote shall be received until these requisites have been complied with.

Votes Not Entered Properly.

"There were in all sixty-nine votes aworn the operators say, that they are behind in orders from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Nebraska and Kansas and cannot do anything to meliorate the condition and was waiting there when four men operators from Naples.

At New York — Arrived — Hesperia, from Naples and the feed of the condition operators from Naples.

At Liverpool—Arrived, Jan. 3—Montfort, from St. John. N. B. and Halifax.

At Auckland—Arrived, previously—Sierra, potation operators from Naples and Arrived — Hesperia. From Naples and Arrived — Hesper Brisbane—Salied—Aorangi, from Syd-N. S. W., for Honolulu and Van-er. At Queenstown—Arrived—Campania, from none of them made and subscribed to an New York, for Livemool, and proceeded.